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FIFTEENTH CALENDAR DAY  
NINTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 23, 2012

The Senate met in regular session at 1:06 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Al Hazelton of the First Assembly of God Church in Harlan, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Boettger.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Mackenzie Bills.

The Journal of Thursday, January 19, 2012, was approved.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:21 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

### APPENDIX

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FY 2011 Biodiesel Fuel Revolving Fund Expenditures Report, pursuant to 2001 Iowa Acts, [SF 465](#). Report received on January 20, 2012.

FY 2011 Highway Construction Program Expenditures/Obligations, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.12(1o). Report received on January 19, 2012.

## AGENCY ICN REPORT

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage report for FY 2011, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, was received from the following agency:

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD—Report received on January 20, 2012.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

## EDUCATION

**Convened:** Monday, January 23, 2012, 2:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Quirnbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Hamerlinck, Ranking Member; Beall, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hogg, Johnson, Smith, Soddors, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the Department of Education, Kirkwood Community College, and United Way of East Central Iowa.

**Adjourned:** 3:05 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2042](#), by Hatch, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of the Iowa health benefit marketplace and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Commerce**.

[Senate File 2043](#), by Chelgren, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of automated traffic law enforcement systems, providing for temporary continuation of existing automated traffic law enforcement programs, providing for the disposition of fines, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 2044](#), by Ragan, a bill for an act relating to the licensing of schools of cosmetology arts and sciences.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 2045](#), by Bowman, a bill for an act exempting certain military personnel and veterans from a requirement to complete a hunter safety and ethics education course before obtaining a hunting license.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

[Senate File 2046](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act establishing a property tax exemption for property meeting specified energy efficiency and environmental quality standards and including applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 2047](#), by Ernst, a bill for an act relating to membership qualifications for city commissions for areas of historical significance.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Local Government**.

[Senate File 2048](#), by Ernst, a bill for an act exempting federal retirement pay received for military service from the state individual income tax and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 2049](#), by Ernst, a bill for an act providing an exemption from the computation of the state individual income tax of all pay, including retirement pay, received from the federal government for military service and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 2050](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act increasing the amount of generating capacity eligible for the renewable energy tax credit.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3068](#)      **Veterans Affairs**

Creating the hire a hero tax credit and including retroactive applicability provisions.

[SSB 3069](#)      **Veterans Affairs**

Requiring the commission of veterans affairs to take certain actions related to a plan to establish a veterans national recovery center in Newton, and including effective date provisions.

[SSB 3070](#)      **Local Government**

Relating to meeting requirements for rural water districts.

[SSB 3071](#)      **Appropriations**

Relating to and making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and including effective dates.

[SSB 3072](#)      **Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa**

Relating to economic development by making technical and policy changes related to environmental response projects and to certain programs administered by the economic development authority and including retroactive applicability provisions.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2033](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Bartz and Quirmbach

[Senate File 2035](#)

EDUCATION: Beall, Chair; Dvorsky and Johnson

[Senate File 2041](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA: Hatch, Chair; Bacon and Bowman

[SSB 3068](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Beall, Chair; Ragan and Seymour

[SSB 3069](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Sodders, Chair; Black and Greiner

[SSB 3070](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bowman, Chair; Schoenjahn and Bacon

[SSB 3071](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; Hancock and Dix

[SSB 3072](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA: Sodders, Chair; Bertrand and Dotzler